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THE WHEAT MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 10—Comparative closing prices on wheat for two days.

	Dec. 9	Dec. 8
Wheat—December.....	\$1.07	\$1.00
January.....	.94	.91
May.....	.92	.90
Corn—December.....	.25	.25
January.....	.25	.25
May.....	.28	.28
Oats—December.....	.22	.21
May.....	.22	.22

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
FRIDAY, DEC. 10, 1897.

PEOPLE who have wheat to sell should dispose of it at present prices. The price yesterday reached nearly \$1.10 and the statement was given out that wheat was liable to jump to \$2 per bushel. With the present immense supply of corn people will not buy flour made from \$2 wheat.

FROM the most reliable sources of evidence at hand we take it that the circulation of the Kalamazoo Telegraph is double that of the Kalamazoo News and that the circulation of the Kalamazoo News is twice as large as that of the Kalamazoo Telegraph. In fact nobody has ever disputed these simple self-evident propositions.

THE NEWS yesterday gave Congressman William Alden Smith of Grand Rapids the glory or the censure for advocating the taking away of the pensions of young widows. It was another member of the Smith family who will go down in history as "a horrid old thing"—Sam W. Smith, congressman from the Lansing district.

JOHN Darsef, the clerk of Montcalm county, has the state papers full of his name because he has just issued a license for his own marriage. Pshaw! Berrien county has a clerk who did the same thing a few months ago and he never said a word about it. It is now in order for some notoriety-seeking lawyer to appear as attorney for himself in a divorce case.

ACCIDENTS on the street can like that of last night will continue to occur until some other arrangements are made. There are three remedies that could be applied, as follows: Making the cars run at a snail's pace over the dark waste between the two cities, providing this waste with street lights, or building a walk so that pedestrians would not be compelled to travel on the tracks. Providing light is the most enterprising way out of the trouble.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
 by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever: nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.
 We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, 75c.
 Hall's Family Pills are the best

CURED OF SCROFULA.
 ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state that for seven years I was a great sufferer from scrofula and blood trouble, having a very bad limb all of those years. My limb was a raw sore from the knee to the ankle, and it had been impossible to find relief or help. My health was very poor from the condition of my blood. After all of these years of suffering I became discouraged and had about given up being any better.
 I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. & Co. when at Allegan. They told me they could help me. I believed they knew their business and commenced treatment at that time. This was in 1893. I began to improve at once and continued to improve until my limb was well and my health was good, and I have remained well and I feel that I cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough for what they have done for me. After seven years with other skillful doctors and to get no better I feel that I must sing their praises. I am in hopes that all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B. S. & Co. before it is too late. They are all right and gentlemen of honor.
 MRS. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.
 Drs. B. S. & Co. will be at Hotel Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.
 Dr Booth will be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Suits made to order for \$15 and upwards and pants from \$3.50 upwards at Joe Hansen's the tailor. 632tf

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. tf72

If you want a fine finish on your goods and a perfect fitting neck band no to the Enterprise laundry. tf603

Wallace Bros.' candy maker makes fresh taffy every day. tf672

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670t26

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates. tf72

Is the Title of the Universalist Bazar.

Last but not least is the Midwinter fair to be given by the ladies of the Universalist church at Conkey's hall Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16. Each year they offer the public a novelty and treat at their annual sale and general good time. This year the prevailing decorations will be green and white.

The fancy work offered for sale needs no praise. Something for everyone from six months of age up to sixty years.

Splendid programs are promised for each evening. Appetizing meals, dinners and suppers, breakfasts by special arrangement with the cook, daintily served and cooked beyond criticism, as usual. All meals will be served in the dining room of the Midwinter fair, 15 cents a plate. A fish pond will be promised for the children. No one is too poor to indulge in a nickel's worth of pleasure, a nickel being the price of admission at the door. Fair open day and evening.
 Frazell's orchestra will play for dancing both evenings.

White House Store.
 We're not going to move or dissolve partnership or tell you any other ghost story, but if you want right prices, with facts attached, visit our ninth annual sale now going on.
 C. & J. SCHERER.

For Sale
 a fine, new milk wagon. Call at 276 Broadway. 6672

Boarders Wanted.
 Wanted—A few good boarders at Hotel Higbee Terms reasonable. tf

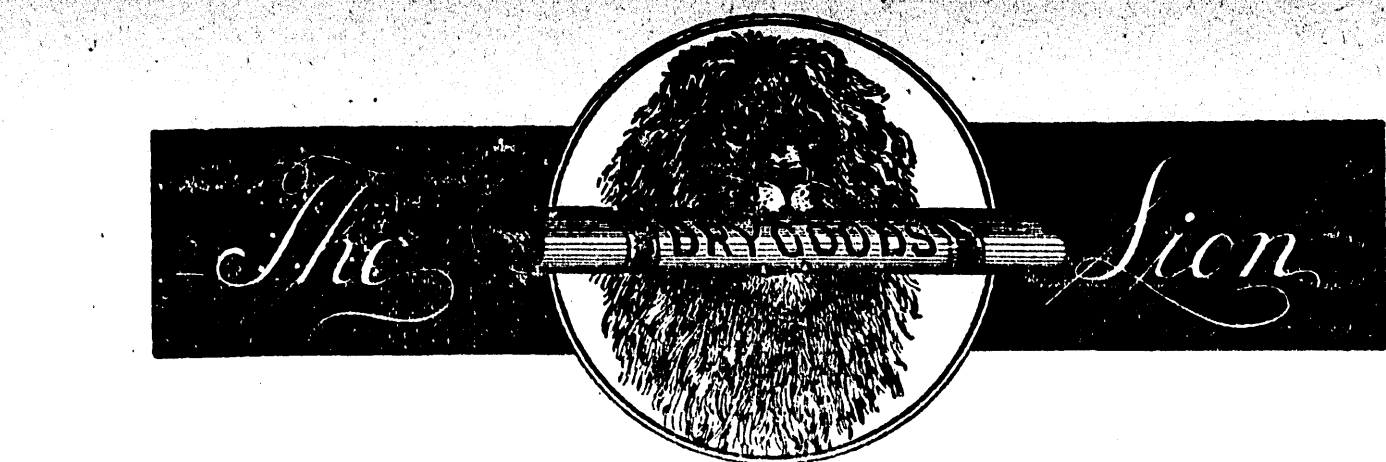
Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest. 6682

Special.
 Until January 1, 1898, I will furnish spectacles and eye glasses, properly fitted, at just one-half of regular prices. First quality of goods only.
 R. W. BAKER, Optician,
 665tf Bowman Block.

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 The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, \$1.
 GRAHAM & MORTON-TRANS. CO.

The Globe Store
 ...113 W. Main St.



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BENJAMIN & CASPARY'S
 Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Russian Blouses, Misses' Reefers, Children's Long Coats, at twenty-five per cent less than wholesale price, we can show the most complete assortment to be found and save you 25 per cent on every garment.

SHEPARD & BENNING

ST. JOSEPH, MICH.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

Joe Hansen, the tailor, offers a special good bargain in an all wool, heavy weight, imported clays worsted suit for only \$22. Call and see them.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
 Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

The news service of The Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

Old papers for sale at this office.

The New Grocery
 IN THE NEW YORK BLOCK.
 Having opened a first-class grocery store at the corner of Territorial and Sixth street, I would be pleased to have a share of the public patronage. New goods, fresh and clean, bought for cash and will be sold at a small profit.
 DAVE RYAN, the popular groceryman, can be found behind the counter.
R. W. RILEY

ENDERS & YOUNG

Cutting Prices, Clearing the Tables and Shelves

To close the doors. Less than 30 days left in which to move the remaining stock that is still large and unbroken in many lines. Big losses on Overcoats, Ulsters, Winter Suitings, Pants, Caps, Shoes and everything in the line of wearing apparel.

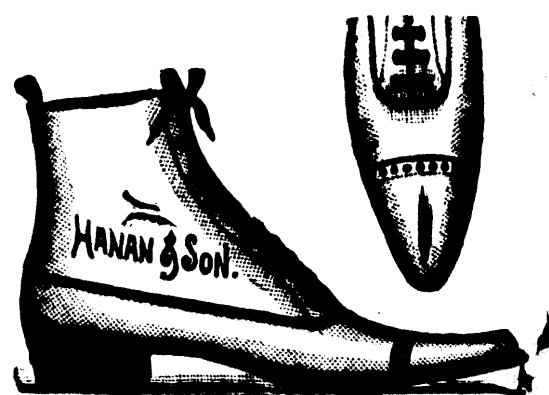
- 25 Men's black wool ulsters, all sizes, wool lined, extra heavy weight, were \$8.00 marked down to \$6.50, now going at \$5 00
- 40 Men's black and blue wool beaver overcoats, all sizes, this year's production, velvet collars, were \$8.50 each, now going at \$5 00
- 40 Men's all wool suits, small sizes only, both frocks and sacks, mostly dark colors, unparalleled values, were \$12.50 to \$18 each, now going at \$3 00
- 24 pairs Men's shell Cordovan shoes, the very best make, all sizes, exceptional values at \$5.00, now \$2 79
- 75 Boys' knee pant suits, sizes 4 to 10, heavy weight, dark colors, assorted patterns, were \$3.00 to \$7.50, now \$1 75
- 72 pairs Ladies' Vici kid button shoes, both plain and patent leather tips, were \$1.25 per pair, now going at 90c
- 16 pairs Ladies' Dongola kid button shoes, all sizes, exceptionally fine made by Thomas G. Plant & Co., worth \$4.00, now \$2 25

The above bargains are **STRIKING MONEY SAVERS** that stand unparalleled in history and they will last but a few days more.

The Globe Store

113 West Main Street,

Benton Harbor, Mich.



The New Bargain Store

119 EAST MAIN STREET
Opposite City Hall

By careful buying for cash this new store is becoming the great bargain center for the people of Benton county. We always fulfill all the promises made in our advertisements. A call at our store and an examination of our goods will convince you.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES.

Men's good every day suit, worth \$3.00 for... \$1.80
Men's fine all wool suit, latest style plaid goods, worth \$5.00, for... \$3.48
Men's best all wool clay worsted suit, worth \$10 to \$12, for... \$6.45
Men's all wool pants, worth \$1.50, for... .98c
Men's Beaver overcoat, worth \$5.00, for... \$2.98
Boys' good overcoat, with a cape, for... \$1.40
Men's fine shoes, worth \$1.50, for... .85c
Ladies' good shoes, worth \$1.50, for... .75c
Boys' good shoes for... .75c
Ladies' best fine shoes, worth \$2.50, for... \$1.25
Boys' knee pants, worth 35c, for... .19c
Men's best woolen caps, double band, for... .15c up
Tinware, glassware, crockery and notions, at wonderful low prices than ever heard of before.
Call and examine our goods and prices and be convinced or money refunded if goods don't suit.

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Latest Designs in Hair Jewelry.
All work artistically made.
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prices.

A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Men's good wearing Shoes, with double soles, worth \$1.50, our price 75c
Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes... 75c
Best Ladies' Fine Shoes, worth \$2.50 and \$3.00, our price... \$1.50
Men's good every day suits... \$2.00
Men's Fine Wool Suits... \$3.50
Men's best all wool Black Clay Worsteds suits, worth \$10 and \$12, our price only... \$6.48
Boys' good wearing Shoes... 75c
Boys' good wearing Suits... 75c
Boys' all wool Knee Pants, fully worth 50c and 75c... 25c
Tinware, glassware and Notions at wonderfully low prices.
Call, examine our goods and prices and be convinced.

..The Leader Store

S. M. WHITE

..Dentist

Jones & Sonner Block,

Benton Harbor.

..Joseph Weller..

the meat market man at the corner of

Pipestone street and Britain avenue

has a fine assortment of FRESH AND

SALT MEATS, POULTRY, GAME and

in fact everything found in a first-

class market.

Royal Baking Powder, the food preserver, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE Duluth will leave tonight for Chicago on her regular run.

J. J. MILLER, the meat man, will sell nice young hogs tomorrow at \$4.40 per hundred.

CHOIR practice at the Congregational church tonight at 7 o'clock sharp. All members requested to present.

MANAGER Beckley is clearing the tracks of the Eastman Springs road preparatory to starting the cars.

NOR to be outdone by their competitors, J. A. Sheffield & Son go to the city to get a better on crepe tissue paper, selling it at 7 cents a roll or 3 for 20 cents.

TIN: Buss machine company is doing a big business at Holland and now employs twenty-five skilled mechanics. Benton Harbor might have had this industry.

A. A. JOHNSON has just received a copy of the Alaska Miner, a newspaper published at Juneau, Alaska. It is full of just such information as Mr. Johnson has been looking for.

Remember the date of the newsboys' concert and keep it open. It will be one of the finest entertainments given in this city this season. Wednesday evening, December 29.

PREACHING this evening at half past seven sharp, at the Benton Harbor Rescue mission in the Union Sunday School chapel, on Eighth street. All come and assist in the good work.

THE old High school foot ball team, the team of '95, will play the Twin City team at the grounds in this city Christmas afternoon. Both teams are good and a great game can be looked forward to.

C. R. HUBBARD has secured 100 subscribers in this county to the Commercial rating book and the book will soon be issued. There is yet time for persons reported delinquent to straighten out their accounts before the book goes to press if the matter is attended to at once.

There is a possibility that Leland T. Powers, the great impersonator, will visit this city again this winter. The feature committee has been repeatedly asked to secure Mr. Powers for an extra number in the course and possibly this may be done. In that case, a holding season tickets will be a real addition for 25 cents, all others will be charged 60 cents.

THE Dowagiac News thus praises a Benton Harbor institution: John J. Hare, the barber, is representing the Phoenix accident and sick association at Benton Harbor in this city and is writing a nice line of insurance. The Phoenix is a young and wide-awake association having written nearly 3,000 policies in three months, the only company that has a "year policy" that guarantees to return to the holder a dividend, in cost.

THE report that the Big Four expects to soon run into Grand Rapids over its own tracks is being generally copied by the newspapers. This is the way the South Bend Tribune states the case: More than 25 years ago a line was surveyed from Indianapolis to Grand Rapids. The Lake Shore built the portion from White Pigeon to Grand Rapids, while the Big Four owns the portion built from Indianapolis to Goshen. It is now believed that the Big Four will complete the gap between Goshen and White Pigeon and run cars into Grand Rapids.

The two cigars "Columbia" and "Our Congressman."

Condition of Michigan Wheat.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—The Michigan crop report for December says the condition of wheat December 1 was 85 per cent of the average. The condition is three per cent poorer than it was one year ago, the fields being unusually spotted. Correspondents report the existence of the cholera in fifty-one places in the state.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English, of the Excelsior mineral water company, urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W. Ry. agents will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to stations in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Selling dates December 24, 25, 31, and January 1. Return limit January 4.

GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.

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ALGER GUARD NOTES.

As there has been some misunderstanding regarding the cost of membership in the Alger Guard we have been requested to state that there is no application fee charged at present, the only expense to members being \$1 annual dues, payable quarterly. The uniforms and equipments are furnished gratis by the state and the use of the gymnasium is free to members. Those desiring admittance should ask members to present their names. The next regular drill takes place in the new armory, Wednesday, December 15, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Dues for the next quarter are payable January 1, and members in arrears should pay before that date.

The gymnasium will be ready for use of members about December 17.

There is a vacancy for one sergeant and one corporal, which soon will be filled and the boys are all working for promotion.

The new armory of the Alger Guard is being fitted with electric lights and will be ready for the drill next Wednesday night. This will be a great improvement.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

GROWING LESS.

The Number of Saloonkeepers in the Country.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 10.—The number of licensed saloonkeepers in the United States was reduced 10,340 during the last year. In 1896 the total was 216,358; in 1897, 206,018. Of the latter 11,074 are licensed to sell malt liquors only.

There is no state or territory without its saloons—even Alaska has 147 and six breweries. Prohibition Maine has 966, Kansas 2,220 and Iowa 3,789. Indian territory has only 13, the smallest number. New York, of course, leads off, and the other states follow in the following order: New York, 32,000; Illinois, 17,339; Ohio, 14,849; Pennsylvania, 15,310; California, 12,767. There are comparatively few saloons in the south. Alabama has 500; Arkansas, 649; Mississippi, 324; South Carolina, 322; Georgia has 1,310, only 256 more than the district of Columbia, 400 less than Montana and 428 less than Rhode Island. Arkansas, Indian territory, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and Vermont are without breweries.

Lady Pendulum.

From the New York Tribune comes a story, which Mr. Moody recently told, illustrative of the fact that to the power of single hearted perseverance there is no known limit:

When I was in London some years ago, I saw a lady in my audience who could not walk and had a chair on wheels in which she was brought into church. The look of disgust on her face and the attention she attracted in being brought into the meetings made me take notice of her. I spoke to her one day, and she said:

"Mr. Moody, when this excitement is over and you have gone back to America the people will go back to their old ways. They won't keep on. They can't do it."

I talked with her for some time, but she stuck to her point. A day or two afterward I told the table of the clock: The pendulum counted how many times it would have to tick before it was worn out, and it was so appalled at the number that it wanted to give up right there, saying, "I never can do it."

"But," said one of the other parts of the clock, "it is only a tick at a time."

"That is just what some of you are doing," I said, "saying that 'after Mr. Moody goes back to America the excitement will die out. We will not keep it up. We can't get grace enough to do so.' Get grace enough to live a tick at a time, a step at a time," said I.

That woman went home and bought a clock with a pendulum and put it where she could see it. She preached so much about "a tick at a time" that her friends called her Lady Pendulum.

The day before returning to America I received a package from her. In it was a clock, and the letter with it said: "Please put this clock in your room, and when you look at it remember that Lady Pendulum is still living a tick at a time."

STAND SQUARELY

Demand honest shoes for your honest dollars.

There are no shoemakers' tricks—No weak spots—No hidden bad work about the

J. D. LEWIS CO'S

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Every stitch is honest.

Every shoe is stamped "Lewis."

Made by J. H. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass.

LEWIS "WEAR-RESISTERS" are sold by

JOSEPH FRICK, 113 Territorial Street

Vote for Jake Enders in the cane contest.

Those wishing photos for Christmas should come early and avoid the rush at A. D. Lacy's.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

THEY FIGHT IT OUT.

HOW ENGLISH ARMY OFFICERS SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES.

The Plebeian and the Peer—How One Regiment Was Opened to Others Than Offshoots of the Peerage—How "Molly" Crushed the Cheeky Youngster.

In view of the disgraceful duel between the Duke of Orleans and the Count of Turin we publish the following article which shows the manner in which British officers settle disputes:

Officers have their disagreements, of course, like other men, and they have to be settled. Dueling is forbidden by law as well as by modern ideas and common sense. Complaints respecting infractions of mess etiquette or of ungentlemanly or unsoldierly conduct may be submitted to the mess committee, the punitive powers of which are extremely far-reaching. The life of an officer "sent to Coventry" by his fellows is unendurable, and his only chance is to exchange.

But all this is moral suasion only, and in the end disputes are frequently settled by a resort to first principles—the rule of fist—while redress is sometimes obtained in ways as drastic as they are novel.

A gentleman joined a crack cavalry regiment. He had no pedigree or family to recommend him. In fact, his father was a retired brewer, and by the scions of nobility among his comrades he was rather coldly received.

"Are you the son of Dash, the brewer?" inquired one of these.

"I am."

"Then why didn't your father bring you up to his trade?"

"Oh, well, you're the son of Lord Blank, aren't you?"

"Yes."

"Then why didn't he bring you up a gentleman?"

The upshot of this was a rough and tumble, wherein was demonstrated that in the army a plebeian is the equal of a peer—if he can box as well.

Another gentleman from the ranks of trade came home one day to find all the crockery and breakable articles in his rooms smashed, the same being intended by the wreckers as a delicate hint that his presence among them was objectionable.

He was late for dinner that evening and apologized to the president of the mess for it, explaining what had happened—that he had been to the rooms of the three he suspected and returned the compliment; if he had wronged any, he would apologize and restore to articles; if he had not on the right ones, they could have satisfaction in the riding school after dinner.

Accordingly, after dinner, two of them received satisfaction in full, a la Corbett, in drill time, but the third proved a tougher nut to crack, and the big hearted plebeian, by the bye, is now a general, weakened by his exertions, was getting worsted, so another of the same social status who was an expert boxer took up the running.

He soon finished off the third man and obligingly offered to take on any one who sympathized with the trio. By this means—appropriate to their profession—these two officers opened the door in that regiment to others than offshoots of the peerage, by whom it had previously been regarded as a preserve.

Among officers exchanging from one regiment to another is common. One little man, a lieutenant, incurred the enmity of the men of his troop by continually finding fault and rubbing it in by contrasting them unfavorably with his late corps till they hated the very name of the "Pinks," as we'll call them.

Not only the rank and file, but the noncommissioned officers, came in for his animadversion till it got unbearable, and at last the troop sergeant major told the captain quietly that there would be a mutiny in the troop before long if it continued.

It so happened that he had also carried his insulting comparisons into the mess, and as he wouldn't take advice and "drop it" his brother officers took the matter into their own hands, with the result that one cold night in February there was a hubbub within the officers' quarters, a window was presently opened, and little "Joey," clad only in his nightshirt, was handed out, seized, placed and held down in a handbarrow, wheeled off to the manure heap and there shot out, to make his way back to bed as best he could. He soon after left the regiment.

The antipodes of this gentleman was an officer in the same regiment, an Irishman, 6 feet 2 and 1/2 in proportion, but his "gig" was not proportionate to his size. He was too big and apathetic for a cavalry captain. In fact, his nickname, "Molly," well describes him. One "cheeky" youngster appeared to think he could take any liberties with such an easy going mountain of flesh, and in the billiard room one night he carried his impudence beyond all reason.

"Molly" said nothing. He simply dropped his cue, picked the offender up and sat him violently down on a side table, ignorant or heedless of the fact that upon it were standing glasses and decanters.

It was some time before the surgeons picked the last piece of glass out of the impertinent one and weeks before he could appear in the saddle again. It is scarcely necessary to say that he gave "Molly" Maguire a wide berth after that.—Pearson's Weekly.

Revised List of Big Four Rates.

Hunters' tickets, season 1897. Tickets on sale to southern, southwestern and northwestern points at greatly reduced rates.

Home Seekers' tickets.—Tickets on sale October 19, November 2 and 16 December 7 and 21 or the day preceding, to home seekers, points at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.

L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Smoke the "Columbia" 5 cent cigar.

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Tremendous SHOE Bargains...

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Your choice from complete stock of Ladies' and Men's Shoes, worth from \$3 00 to \$5 00, only \$2 50

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Of practical, common sense, economical holiday goods, expressly for holiday purposes, at the lowest prices

Curtains, Rugs & Chenille Covers

Rich Rugs in Smyrna and Moquette. from 98c to \$4.00

Exquisite Portieres, at \$1.19, 2.48, 3.98 to \$6.00

Chenille Covers, at 48c, 89c, \$1.25 to 3.48

Dress Patterns

\$4.00 Dress Pattern	\$2.25 Dress Pattern	\$1.50 Dress Pattern	\$7.00 Dress Pattern	\$9.00 Dress Pattern
\$2 73	\$1 23	\$2 89	\$4 89	\$6 26

Children's Fur Sets

Beautiful white Angora sets, at \$1.75, 2.48, 3.00 and 4.00

Lamb's wool Muff and Scarf, ornamented with head and ribbons, at from \$2.00 to 3.50

Cloak Clearing Sale

We mention a few of the many saving chances:

Ladies' cloth capes, at \$3.19

Ladies' boucle and beaver jackets, 4.48

Ladies' fine plush capes, worth \$11.00, 7.39

Children's and misses' jackets, at \$1.19, 2.48, 3.69 to 6.00

RAPP & CO.

The New York Store, 107 Pipestone Street

Blanket Sale

Good bed comfortable at 49c

Large bed comfortable at 69c

Large bed comfortable, made of fine Sateen, at 98c

Large bed comfortable, made of fine Silkaline, at \$1 29

Large bed comfortable, made of extra heavy Sateen, \$1 69

10-4 bed blankets, at 46c

10-4 heavy blankets at 75c

11-4 extra heavy blankets at \$1 15

12-4 extra heavy blankets at \$1 69

10-4 all wool blankets, \$2 75

11-4 all wool blankets at \$3 75

Large line fine blankets at \$5 00 \$6 00 \$7 00 \$8 00 \$9 00

Special 72 in. German damask at 59c

Special 72 in. fine Barnsley damask at 85c and 98c

We have a fine line Table sets with hemstitched napkins to match, and a large line fine damask towels. These are just the the thing for a nice Xmas present.

..AT THE..

Chicago Bargain Store

Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.

106 East Main Street, Hotel Benton Block, Benton Harbor.

MURDER

GREYHOUND FIND ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.

A Princeton, Ia., Man Believed to be the Victim of An Assassination.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 10.—Strawn for a quarter of a mile on the Chicago and Alton railroad near this city, the mangled remains of a man supposed to be S. H. Mayne of Princeton, Iowa, from letters on his person, were found yesterday. Train 51 of the Alton passed through Mexico at 11:25 p. m., Wednesday night and is supposed to have run over the man. The remains were brought to this place.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The right foot and ankle of a man, with a large wire nail driven through the great toe, were found hanging to the axle of a Pullman sleeping car yesterday morning on the Denver train of the Chicago and Alton railroad company. From the position of the foot and owing to the presence of the nail, as well as the mass of flesh and blood that covered the running gear of the sleeper, it is believed by the police of the Desplaines street station that a murder had been committed.

FUTURE CUBAN POLICY.

Reciprocity With United States Feature of the Programme.

Havana, Dec. 9.—Home rule for Cuba; for Spain, sovereignty; for the United States, reciprocity. The programme is defined. If carried out it might insure years of tranquillity and prosperity to the Antilles.

Until the first point is settled the last one is necessarily inchoate. It does not form part of the public discussion of autonomy. Only the few thoughtful men who are looking beyond the politics of today make it a cardinal feature in the Cuban policy of the future. Except for the fall in sugar it is contended by thoughtful men the abuses of Spanish misgovernment in the island would have been endured until corrected. In prosperity the weight of corrupt and oppressive administration did not seem to bear so heavily. In adversity it became unbearable.

The Cubans, who declare the revolution must go on until independence is won, have theories of their own. One of these is that broader and more stable reciprocity will be secured to the United States if it treats with the Cuban republic instead of with a colony of Spain. That is their answer.

SUN SUES FOR DAMAGES.

N. Y. Paper Wants \$225,000 From Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The New York Sun has sued the Associated Press for \$225,000 under the Sherman anti-trust law, for damages sustained through attempts of the Associated Press to monopolize the news-distributing business of the country. The complaint specifies various papers which it alleges were forced by the Associated Press to quit taking a news service from the Sun.

ATTACK ON THE SULTAN.

Two Soldiers Attempt Murder and are Tortured to Death.

Athens, Dec. 10.—Two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on his life Monday. This was frustrated by attendants. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators but both succumbed without revealing anything.

CURED OF SCROFULA.

ALLEGAN, Mich., Sept. 3.—For the benefit of suffering humanity I wish to state that for seven years I was a great sufferer from scrofula and blood trouble, having a very bad limb all of those years. My limb was a raw sore from the knee to the ankle, and it had been impossible to find relief or help. My health was very poor from the condition of my blood. After all of these years of suffering I became discouraged and had about given up being any better.

I was advised to call on Drs. B. S. & Co. when at Allegan. They told me they could help me. I believed they knew their business and commenced treatment at that time. This was in 1893. I began to improve at once and continued to improve until my limb was well and my health was good, and I have remained well and I feel that I cannot thank Drs. B. S. & Co. enough for what they have done for me. After seven years with other skillful doctors and to get no better I feel that I must sing their praises. I am in hopes that all sick and afflicted will see Drs. B. S. & Co. before it is too late. They are all right and gentlemen of honor.

Mrs. LIZZIE SCHINTZ.

Drs. B. S. & Co. will be at Hotel Benton Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Dr. Booth will be at St. Joseph, Lake View House, Tuesday, Nov. 16. Benton Harbor, Hotel Benton, Wednesday, Nov. 17.

Have you seen Wallace Bros.' fine line of candy, 110 Pipestone street?

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. Candy, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

J. G. B. ASTENIUS, the tuner from Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on or about December 13. Leaves orders early, either at Mrs. F. B. Cary's music studio or postoffice box 1134. Mr. Astenius is taking the place of his brother during the month of December. He will stop at Hotel Benton.

Smoke "Our Congressman," 5 cents each. 670/26

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.

E. W. MOORE
..Successor to C. C. Sweet..

Values Extraordinary

Pipestone Street, 133,
133, 135, Sweet Block,
Benton Harbor..

Special Sale on Dress Goods and Flannels

We shall endeavor to make this the GREATEST chance of the season for our patrons to obtain their dress goods at prices that have not and will not be matched in this city. We cannot quote prices on every piece of goods in our stock, but below will be found a fair sample of the way we shall dispose of them:

A black 44 inch Brocade Mohair at 25c. a yard
60 inch all wool very fine Serge in navy, \$1.05 yd
46 in. all wool Novelty Flannel black, 52 1-2c

44 in. all wool Novelty Flannel colored, 39c
46 in. all wool plain Serge or Henrietta, 39c
A line of handsome plaids at 8c, 12c and 25c

SILK RIBBONS.

A lot of all silk ribbons, satin and gro grain, fancy colors, widths from 5 to 40, while they last at 5c and 10c a yard. Anticipate your needs for fancy work—no better chance.

Men's heavy wool socks, ribbed tops, double heels and toes, per pair 16 CTS.

20 doz. children's all wool, worsted finish, heavy ribbed top hose, all sizes, the best goods ever offered in the city for the money, choice per pair 25 CTS.

Children's combination underwear at prices that will transfer them from our tables to your children.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, natural fleece, any size, 15 CTS.

A bargain in heavy tapestry portiers. Sweet's price \$6, your choice of colors, at \$3.60

Also a heavy all wool, natural grey, double breasted shirt at 59 CTS.

Men's unlined working gloves at 19 CTS.

Good felt steam shrunk mittens, at 8 CTS.

50 doz. ladies' white Swiss mull handkerchiefs, heavily embroidered edges, good size, worth 10 to 15c each, your choice while they last, 4 for 25 CTS.

10 doz. men's 22 inch Indigo blue handkerchiefs, usually sold at 8c, we will hand them out at 3 CTS.

1,500 yds. heavy brown muslin going at 4 1-2 CTS.

..A FEW GROCERY BARGAINS..

Santos coffee, fresh roasted 12c lb. 100 lbs. Rio coffee at 14c lb. Fresh roasted Java coffee at 18c and 22c.
Ceylon tea, direct from India, very fine flavor, 50c lb. A No. 1 uncolored Japan tea at 25c. Japan tea siftings at 17c lb., a good article.

Salmon steak, flat 1 lb. can for 10c.
Michigan Family Soap. Fairbanks' goods, none better, 10 bars for 25c.
3 lb. cans baked pork and beans at 10c. Same in 2 lb. cans at 7c.

True Brothers Pure Buckwheat Flour, the finest article in the market at 25c per sack. Guaranteed absolutely pure.
..HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR BUTTER AND EGGS..

Glued Seams.

A correspondent who signs himself V. O., evidently meaning Victoria Cross, sends the following reminiscence to the London Telegraph: "Your account of the tailor who has invented gummed seams for sewed ones reminds me of the experience of a gallant French officer who was a friend of mine, then a young man, in the Crimea—General Pellissier. He was rather careless about his dress except when in uniform, and one day he surprised all his friends by appearing in a magnificent shepherd tartan suit. They were all envious of his splendid turnout. At night he joined in the conviviality which was taking place in one of the huts, warmed by a cheerful, blazing fire. The place got intolerably warm, and when Pellissier rose to go the company were amazed to find the shepherd tartan 'complete' fall to pieces in an extraordinary manner. The sleeves of the coat dropped to the floor, then the back, and the trousers also fell off in detachments. An examination showed that the seams, instead of being sewed, were glued together, and the heat of the hut had completely melted the composition. Pellissier had bought them from a Greek peddler and paid a high price for them. If that enterprising merchant had fallen into the general's hands within the next few days, I am afraid he would have had short shrift. Unless the new system is capable of better things than that most of us will be quite content to stick to the stitches."

Too Smart.

General Hancock was sorely tried in 1861 by the extreme freshness of some of the officers of his command. One day the major of a western regiment rode up to Hancock's headquarters and, without dismounting, asked that General Hancock step out of his tent, as he desired to speak with him. When the "superb" came forth, the pompous major said to the general that he had come over for the purpose of getting orders as to what his regiment should do that afternoon, and without waiting for Hancock to give directions he went on to state that in his opinion, as the commander of the regiment in the absence of the colonel and lieutenant colonel, his regiment should devote most of the afternoon to battalion drill. Hancock quietly gave directions that his regiment remain in camp and fix up its quarters as nicely as possible. When the major rode away, Hancock squared himself, folded his hands and looked after him. Without addressing any particular person he said: "The major is smart, d—d smart, too d—d smart! Heavenly hosts, but he is a mighty smart man!"—J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

Instruction in Telegraphy.

I will be prepared to instruct a limited number of pupils in telegraphy, beginning about December 15. Terms on application. Mrs. A. A. RICHTER, 67672

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't Put Excelsior Water in Cans With Metal Tops.

Manager Peter English of the Excelsior mineral water company urges with much earnestness against the placing of the mineral water in cans with metal tops.

There are properties in the water that makes it unfit for use when it comes in contact with metal and those who have had the water standing in cans lined with metal are advised to throw it away.

He also states that the use of jugs is dangerous as the water eats the lining off and forms a liquid which also is poisonous.

The company is preparing to condense the water in wooden tanks heated by steam and the salt will be sold in the form of tablets.

Notice of Special Assessment.

To Alger & Pool, Phil Prescott, Larkin & Pullen, Kate Saylor, Samuel McGuigan, Mrs. M. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Charles A. Hartman, James Lawton, L. W. Clodfelter, H. Merry, estate George W. Moore, Mrs. S. A. Williams, M. V. Buchanan, estate Thomas Spires, M. K. Draper, Gust. Amundsen, John Schaefer, A. R. Nowlen, Edward Jerue, John Pongor, and all other persons interested.

Take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer on Seventh street, from Main to Oak streets, in the city of Benton Harbor, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, December 20, 1897, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated December 7, 1897.
675112 R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk.

Piano Tuning.

Earl G. Alden of the Ballet & Davis Piano company, is at Hotel Benton for a few days. He is tuner for Angelo Patriello doing both studio and concert work for him. All makes solicited. Regular tuning, \$2.50. 2674

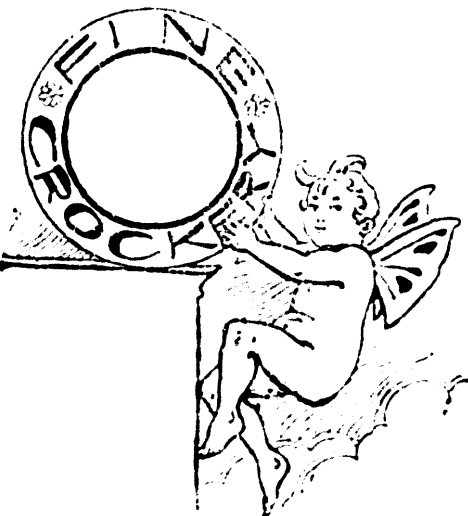
T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25 EDGAR NICHOLS.

25 Per Cent Off

On all millinery goods for the next 30 days at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store. 67116

See Wallace Bros., 110 Pipestone street, for skates.



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is the word for our crockery. All who see it say so, and what all say is so every time. We select goods just as we advise our customers to buy—carefully and considerably. We study beauty and novelty of design, durability of ware, and popularity in prices. Utility has its triumph in our collection. From the finest china to ordinary ware in sets or odd pieces, we are the People's House. Our goods please, surprise, and satisfy.

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NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

Special Grocery Prices EVERY DAY AT

J. C. CALKINS'

Golden C sugar, 25 lbs. for \$1 00
20 lbs. Extra C Sugar 1 00
19 lbs. Granulated Sugar 1 00
6 lbs. Crackers 25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c
5 lbs. Rice 25c
6 cans Sardines 25c
2 packages Washing Powder 5c
4 lbs. Cottolene 25c
German Sweet Chocolate 5c
Baker's Chocolate 19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap 25c
10 bars Calumet Soap 25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish 45c

Coods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up Phone No. 90.

J. C. CALKINS, 154 Pipestone

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We are closing out at half price.

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CORRECT WEIGHT, FULL MEASURE, PRIME QUALITY AND FAIR PRICES

Form our grocery quartet. What we sell is always up to par and our grocery list is as complete and comprehensive as the alphabet. An inspection of our stock always means the discovery of new possibilities for your bill of fare. The more familiar you are with our triumphant aggregation of food specialties the more attractive and tempting your table will be. Call, you won't be disappointed.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated on the 12th day of June, 1895, made by Herbert Wilson and Lotie Wilson, his wife, of Benton Harbor, Michigan, to Jane E. Steere of the same place, Herrien county, Michigan, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Herrien county, Michigan, on the 22nd day of June, 1895, in book 66 of mortgages on page 113, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage and note accompanying the same at the date of this notice six hundred and ninety-two dollars (\$692) and no part at law or equity has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in the statute in such case made and now in force, I am, hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, County of Herrien, State of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for the County of Herrien is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the said amount due and interest, and costs and expenses of sale, including attorney's fee as provided in said mortgage. The land to be sold is described as follows: Lot 3 in block 17 in the Benton Harbor Improvement Association, Third Addition to Benton Harbor, Herrien County, Michigan. Dated Oct. 27, 1897. JANE E. STEERE, PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Louise Merch of Benton Harbor, Herrien County, Michigan, to Maud D. Hewett, H. Sarah Cole and Daisy L. Buck, dated September 10th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Herrien and State of Michigan, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1895, in book 66 of mortgages on page 48, said mortgage provided, that the mortgage interest of the mortgages should be kept insured in some company acceptable to said mortgagee and that all taxes assessed on said property covered by said mortgage should be paid and discharged when due. The mortgage also provides, that should there be a default of sixty days in the payment of said interest, taxes and insurance, then the said mortgages might declare the whole principal and interest thereon as cured by said mortgagee and payable forthwith, and notice of said election has been duly served upon the said mortgagor. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of \$622.96, the same being the principal sum of \$500.00, and interest thereon to date, also the sum of \$31.67, the taxes for 1895 and 1896 and the sum of \$9.23, the insurance, all of which has been paid by said mortgagor, making in all due at the date of this notice the sum of \$720.65. And no suit or proceedings at law having been executed to recover the aforesaid sum or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, we shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the City of St. Joseph, Michigan, the lands and premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due and interest thereon, together with an attorney's fee as provided for therein. The premises to be sold are described as follows: Lot 18 in block 17 in the Benton Harbor Improvement Association, Third Addition to Benton Harbor, Herrien County, Mich. (Signed) H. SARAH COLE, MAUD D. HEWETT, DAISY L. BUCK.

PLUMMER & RIFORD, Attorneys for Mortgagees. Dated, September 21st, 1897.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Myrtle Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose gives the benefit. 75. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 108 Main street.

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F. B. CHRISTOPHER, Manager.
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Discount Approved Paper
Sell Foreign Passage Tickets
Receive Deposits
Interest paid on Time Deposits

SECRET SOCIETIES

TRIBES OF BEN HUR, HARBOR COURT
No. 2, meets alternate 7:30 o'clock in the
evening at 1211 E. W. CARLEY, Chief,
MABEL GERR, Secretary.

LADIES CIRCLE G. A. R. REGULAR
meetings second and fourth Wednesdays
of each month at 2:30 p.m. in G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. E. A. LUMBER, President.
Miss Nellie L. WARD, Secretary.

BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER
of Patrons, meets every Friday evening
in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, Clerk.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON
Court No. 194, meet at 8:00 o'clock in the
evening at 1211 E. W. CARLEY, Chief.
R. P. CHADBOCK, R. K.

BENTON LODGE NO. 132, I. O. O. F. MEETS
every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the
lodge room opposite the post office. All visits
from brothers are cordially invited.
G. W. FALES, Sec'y.

LADIES OF THE MACCAHES, BENTON
Court No. 194, meet at 8:00 o'clock in the
evening at 1211 E. W. CARLEY, Chief.
R. P. CHADBOCK, R. K.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD BANNER
Camp No. 40, commencing April 30, meet
every other Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock
in the hall on West Main Street. Visiting
sovereigns will be cordially received.
JOHN P. GENTING, Consul Commander.
JOHN P. HARPER, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, I. O. O. F.
Camp No. 40, meet every Monday
evening at 8:00 o'clock in the hall on West
Main Street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially
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REMEDIES which are Prepared on
Sound Principles. Dr. Marchaux's always
Cure. Have stood the test of years. Are abso-
lutely Pure. Dose perfectly accurate. Are Sci-
entific. The only reliable remedy for home use.
They are pleasant to take. The form is attractive.

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Debility, Weakness, Loss of Appetite.
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- No. 16. Cures Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia,
Gout, Pleurisy, Relieves Pain.
- No. 43. Cures Fever, Malaria, Mumps, Chills
and Fever.
- No. 7. Cures Debility, Loss of Appetite, Used
as a general tonic.
- No. 42. Cures Catarrh, Measles, Night Sweats,
Slight Fevers.
- No. 41. Cures Acidity of the Stomach, Bad
Breath, Heartburn, Waterbrash.
- No. 40. Cures Hay Fever, German Measles, As-
thma.
- No. 28. Cures Whooping Cough, Hoarseness,
Loss of Voice.
- No. 24. Cures Whites, Excessive and Painful
Menstruation, Female Complaints.
- No. 23. Cures Cholera, Morbus, Convulsions,
Colic, Sleeplessness, Nervousness.
- No. 8. Cures Jaundice, Liver Disease, Worms,
Croup, Stomachic, Heavy and Cold
Feeling.
- No. 6. Cures Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, Cough,
Bronchitis, Asthma, Colds.
- No. 17. Cures Diseases of the Kidneys and
Bladder.
- No. 14. Cures St. Vitus's Dance, Nose Bleed,
Paralysis, Headaches.
- No. 19. Cures Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dull
Feeling, Dyspepsia, Skin Diseases.
- No. 15. Cures Croup, Cough, Hoarseness.
- No. 12. Cures Dyspepsia, Bilioousness, Cholera
Infantum, Diarrhoea, Vomiting, Chicken
Pox.
- No. 13. Cures Bronchitis, Hysteria, Dysmenor-
rhea, Liver Diseases, Chills, Nervous-
ness.
- No. 20. Cures Headache, Influenza, Nervous-
ness.
- No. 10. Cures Anemia, Weakness, Run-
down and Weakened condition of system.
- No. 22. Cures Quinsy, Sore Throat, all Throat
Troubles.

Only 25 Cents Each.

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BANK NOTICE.

Treasury Department,
Office of the Controller of the Currency,
Washington, D. C., September 21, 1897.
Notice is hereby given to all persons who may
have claims against "The First National Bank
of Benton Harbor, Michigan," that the same
must be presented to Daniel B. Ainger, receiver
with the legal proof thereof, within three
months from this date, or they may be disal-
lowed.
GEORGE M. COFFIN,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

MICHIGAN.

HIS PENSION CHECK.

It Came Just After the Veteran Passed Away.

Adrian, Mich., Dec. 10.—A pathetic
accident occurred in connection with the re-
cent death of veteran Joe Warner
here. Warner knew his end was at
hand. His pension check was expected
daily, and the money would be needed
to defray his funeral expenses.

Word was sent to the postoffice to
forward his mail post-haste by special
delivery on arrival.
The instructions were religiously
kept; but as Uncle Sam's messenger
was hastening to Mr. Warner's home
the messenger of death claimed the veteran.

MORE WOE FOR FRUIT MEN.

Blackgnat Working Havoc in Michigan
Orchards.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—N. W. Phillips, of
Saginaw, wrote Governor Pingree that
blackgnat was killing plum and cherry
trees in Bay, Saginaw and Shiawassee
counties, and rapidly spreading
throughout the state. The only remedy
is to cut out and burn affected trees.
Governor Pingree has called the at-
tention of the state board of agriculture
to the matter. A stringent law is pro-
posed.

PINGREE AGAINST BURROWS.

Michigan Governor Takes a Hand in
Forthcoming Senatorial Contest.

Lansing, Dec. 10.—Governor Pingree
caused great excitement last evening
by appointing ex-United States Sena-
tor John Patton, jr., of Grand Rapids, a
member of the Blair monument com-
mission to succeed the late Dwight S.
Smith of Jackson.

The significance of the appointment
lies in the fact that as a resident of
western Michigan Patton is available
as a candidate in opposition to Senator
Burrows before the next legislature.
Pingree has never favored Burrows' re-
election, and during the past few
months there has been much talk of his
throwing his support to Patton.

Last night's appointment is accepted
by many as formal notice of where he
stands on the senatorial question.

Will Help Battle Creek.

Battle Creek, Dec. 10.—There is
much rejoicing here over the fact that
Congressman Todd will push the bill in
congress for a public building in Bat-
tle Creek. This is the only city of its
size in the state that has no public
building.

A Mayor Gets a Job.

Holland, Dec. 10.—Mayor DeYoung
of this city has been appointed superin-
tendent of public works at a salary of
\$75 per month. He has not resigned
as mayor.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pen-
sions: Original: Erasmus Adridge,
Hawkins, \$5; Frederick Odav, Grand
Rapids, \$5; Solomon E. Tyler, Escanaba,
\$10. Additional: Lyman Oster-
hout, Cambria, \$8; Patrick Delaney,
Detroit, \$8; (dead), Gaylord, \$30. In-
crease: Bethel Rice, Lamont, \$6 to
\$8; George Moore, Paul, \$16 to \$17.
Widows: Susan M. Bala, Gaylord, \$12;
Jane Fletcher, Sault Ste. Marie, \$12;
Ellen Stevens, Detroit, \$8; Emma E. Brooks,
Hartford, \$8; Margaret Mason, Kalamazoo, \$8.

Delos A. Spaulding has been ap-
pointed postmaster at Canandaigua, Len-
awo county, vice S. S. Chaffield re-
moved.

Governor Pingree has appointed
Henry Heim of Saginaw a member of
the state board of pharmacy to succeed
Stanley L. Parkhill of Owosso, whose
term has expired.

Dowagiac has decided to hold no
county fair next year. "It is impossi-
ble to hold a successful county fair now-
adays," remarked the management of
the Dowagiac enterprise, "unless you
can give the boys wheels of fortune,
mercy-gorounds, 1,000 feet of living,
whirling serpents, the wild man from Bor-
neo, the shell mystifier, chuckaluck,
three-card monte, pick-pockets and
booze. We can't do it."

Michigan inventors granted patents:
Daniel P. Anthony, Tecumseh, die for
joining intersecting wires; Levi H. Big-
elow, Fremont, bolt; William C. Dalby,
Battle Creek, machine for trimming
electrotype plates and blocks; George J.
Deim, Iron Mountain, apparatus for
cleaning water heaters; Lem B. Den-
ton, Grand Rapids, easter case; Wil-
liam Graham, Newaygo, ribbon holder;
Frank F. Hoyer, Owosso, dental tooth
guard; Richard Jones, Bay City, ma-
chine for side dressing teeth of saws;
Henry Lardner and C. Brent, Niles,
alter; Barton L. Peck, Detroit, motor
vehicle; Emanuel L. Schneider, Ann
Arbor, water heater; Frederick M.
Thompson, Jackson, device for separa-
ting whites and yolks of eggs; Harry C.
Williams, Stockbridge, wire unwinding
device.

Something New Under the Sun.

A new pair of shoes on that boy
of yours, especially if they are J. B. Lewis
& Co.'s "Wear-Resisters" will protect
him against pneumonia and kindred
ailments. "Wear-Resisters" are sold
by Joseph Field.

Mileage Tickets to Washington.

The Vandalia line is now issuing at
all the principal ticket offices the
coupons of 1,000 mile. Interchangeable
tickets of the Central Passenger associa-
tion issue, exchange coupon tickets to
Harrisburg, Baltimore and Wash-
ington at 2 cents per mile for short
line distances.

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F. R. HALE, agent,
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Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. & D. G. R. & W.
railways will sell tickets on December
16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one
fare for round trip. All good to
return until January 7, 1898. Ask
agents for full information.
GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Pullman's Giant Passenger.

There was one story of his career
that Mr. Pullman used to tell with
manifest delight.

One night, going out of Chicago, a
long, lean, ugly man, with a wart on
his cheek, came into the depot. He paid
George M. Pullman 50 cents, and half
a berth was assigned him. Then he
kicked off his boots, which were of sur-
prising length, turned into the berth,
and, having an easy conscience, was
sleeping like a healthy baby before the
car left the depot. Along came another
passenger and paid his 50 cents. In two
minutes he was back at George Pull-
man.

"There's a man in that berth of
mine," said he hotly, "and he's about
ten feet high. How am I going to sleep
there, I'd like to know? Go and look at
him."

In went Pullman—mad too. The
tall, lank man's knees were under his
chin, his arms were stretched across
the bed, and his feet were stored com-
fortably—for him. Pullman shook him
until he awoke, and then told him if
he wanted the whole berth he would
have to pay \$1.

"My dear sir," said the tall man, "a
contract is a contract. I have paid you
50 cents for half this berth, and, as
you see, I am occupying it. There's the
other half," pointing to a strip about
six inches wide. "Sell that and don't
disturb me again." And, so saying,
the man with a wart on his face went
to sleep again. He was Abraham Lin-
coln.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Boston's Clerical Romany.

"I have it on the authority of Wil-
liam Dean Howells and other eminent
Bostonians that there is in the capital
of Massachusetts a certain clergyman
of widespread fame who, unknown to
the world at large, is a Romany. Every
summer this reverend gentleman cannot
resist joining some gypsy band and
roaming from place to place as his kin-
dred have done since within the memory
of man. Little do the good man's con-
gregation dream that while they pic-
ture him as sedately journeying abroad,
he is sitting beside gypsy campfires and
chattering the wild Romany tongue, to
all intents and purposes a vagrant. But,
as Mr. Howells pointed out, none ever
heard it said that this preacher preached
any the worse for his wild, free life over
road and prairie. Indeed the increased
vigor and eloquence of his sermons im-
mediately after each successive annual
'vacation' have long been matters of
comment in Boston."—Washington Star.

Weak Nerves indicate deficient
blood. Nervous people find relief by
purifying and enriching their blood
with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great
nervine tonic.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to
take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure
all liver ills.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy Cured.

BENTON HARBOR, June 2, 1897.
This is to certify that I was sick with
dropsy and had become so bad that I
felt that I would soon pass away. I
weighed 157 pounds. During the past
three months I have improved so rapidly
that I am confident I will soon re-
gain my normal weight, and be a well
woman. I will gladly tell all who wish
to know where to go for treatment. Drs.
H. S. & Co. are the ones that have
cured me. MRS. WILLIAM KNEIBS.

One Way Settlers' Fares.

On the first and third Tuesday of
each month the Vandalia line will sell
one way tickets to points in the south
and southeast at very low rates. For
rates and full information call or ad-
dress FRANK R. HALE, agent,
St. Joseph, Mich.

Ask for "Our Congressman" eiga-
zine.
For Christmas Photos visit A. D.
Lacy's.

PIANOS

Nothing More Acceptable as a

Holiday Present

than a fine Piano. Previous to February
1st we offer unusual inducements to out-
town buyers. Upon receipt of mail order
will ship piano subject to examination, to
be accepted if found as represented and
satisfactory, otherwise to be returned at
our expense. Good Stool and Scarf with
each piano. Correspondence solicited.
Catalogues sent on application. Old in-
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business is extensive and we guarantee
careful selection from our large stock of
Steinway, A. B. Chase, Hazelton,
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Second-hand squares, \$ 25, upwards.
Second-hand uprights, \$ 50, upwards.
Second-hand grands, \$ 150, upwards.
Easy payments if desired.

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Do You Love Music?

If so, secure one of the latest and pret-
tiest Two-Steps of the day, by mailing
Ten Cents—silver or stamps—to cover
mailing and postage, to the undersigned
for a copy of the

BIG FOUR TWO-STEP.

(Mark envelope "Two-Step")
We are giving this music, which is
regular fifty-cent sheet music, at this
exceedingly low rate, for the purpose
of advertising, and testing the value of
the different papers as advertising
mediums.

E. O. MCCORMICK,

Passenger Traffic Manager.
"BIG FOUR ROUTE."
CINCINNATI, O.
Mention this paper when you write.

Annual Holiday Sale at the White House Store.



Why do so many People trade at this store?
Why do they come from far away as well as near at home?
Why do they return regularly season after season?
Why do they tell their friends to come?

Is it sentiment or accident? No: this is the reason, the reason that governs all
buying and selling transactions:

It is because they save money by trading here..

The dominant feature of this store is its system of low prices, and people have
learned to realize that a dollar will go farther here than in other stores.
This being our Ninth Annual Holiday Sale we will make it the most interesting
sale ever known in Western Michigan. Call in and see the largest and
best stock of useful holiday goods in the city. A grand variety of Ladies'
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will aston-
ish you.

Shirt Waists: an elegant assortment of Silk Dress Skirts; a magnificent line of Jackets and Capes, Fur Collarets, Boas
and Muffs, Hoods, Fascinators, Shawls, Leggings, Handkerchiefs, Mullers, Silk Mittens, Gloves and Wool Mittens,
Gloves and Wool Mittens, Corsets, Blankets, Comforters, Underwear, Dress Goods, Silks, etc. Also the best stock of
Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers in the city, at prices during this sale that will aston-
ish you.

Men's all wool Black Clay suits...\$7.50
Men's elegant business suits...\$8.50
Men's elegant Beaver overcoats...\$19.95

Men's heavy storm ulsters...\$4.00
Boys' good school suits...98c
Boys' fine overcoats and ulsters...\$1.98

Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Nightgowns, Mackintoshes, Trunks, Valises etc. Everybody cordially invited

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Having extensive green-
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ting plants Designs for
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Manager.

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MADAME J. DE L'ANTER has opened
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Also a fine assortment of toilet articles for sale.
No extra charge for going to the house.

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Being equipped with necessary
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kinds of machinery repairing in con-
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perience will guarantee good work.
Persons needing machine repairs are
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Call on me. My stock of Cas-
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and pain in passing it almost immediately. If
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To quit tobacco easily and forever, be mag-
netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-
Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men
strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-
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An Ideal Boiler in operation Saturday

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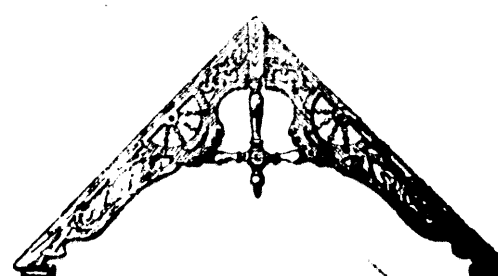
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SURRENDER!

Capt. Boughter Marked by Friends of Tom Glavin.

The silver lantern contest from booth No. 3, of the Catholic bazar, promises to be hotly contested. Capt. Boughter, the popular and genial conductor of the Big Four, has a long line of friends to back him, who are only too eager to carry away the prize. Tom Glavin, of the St. Joe Valley, or M., B. H. & C. railroad, is popularly known, and his friends will diligently strive to come out victorious. They say Boughter has carried the victorious palm long enough, it is time for him to surrender, as this is the fourth contest for him. Vote for your choice.

A HARBOR BILL.

Members of Congress Will Insist in Passing One.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house committee on rivers and harbors is disturbed over the proposition of the administration not to have any river and harbor bill this session. Some administration members contend that the Sunday civil bill can provide for continuation of the continuous contracts, and the state of the treasury does not warrant anything more.

These gentlemen will make a vigorous fight against the authorization of new work. The indications, however, are that the pressure will be too strong against any such measure of economy. Too large a majority of the members depend upon this form of fostering their personal booms at home to give it up easily.

AT IT AGAIN.

Buchanan Makes Special Prices For Tomorrow.

W. C. Buchanan & Co., grocers, at the corner of Niles avenue and Pipestone street offer you good things cheap tomorrow:

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 15c
Honey, per lb., 10c
Gilt edge pumpkin, per can, 10c
Golden wax beans, per can, 10c
Seven cans sardines, 25c
Pure cider vinegar, per gal., 10c
W. C. BUCHANAN & CO.
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Probate Court.

In the matter of the Tabor drain, petition filed by John E. Burbank, county drain commissioner, to appoint 3 commissioners to determine the necessity for said drain, and to award damages, if any, to parties who have not released the right of way. Hearing December 27 at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Kammerer, deceased, petition filed by the widow of said deceased for the probate of the will of said deceased and for the appointment of Conrad Kammerer as executor of said estate. Hearing January 3 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Asa Sherwood, deceased, Josephus Fisher and Thomas Evans appointed commissioners to hear claims against said estate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People, and Societies Are Doing.

A social will be given at the home of Mrs. H. Garrett tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Church of God. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is promised those who attend.

Mrs. H. S. Sill, of Pasadena, Cal., who has been a guest of Mrs. Thomas Rector, for the past three weeks, left this morning for Syracuse, N. Y., where she will join her husband. They will return to this city after the holidays to visit friends.

G. W. Darling of Decatur, is in the city to pay his Benton Harbor taxes and visit friends.

Miss Blanche C. Hart is progressing rapidly in the study of stenography under the instruction of her uncle, John F. Harper.

Alex Ulborne has returned to fill his old position with W. C. Hovey, after a visit of four weeks with friends in Shelby and Hastings.

The Daughters of Ossoli will meet with Mrs. E. A. Wilson, 141 Washington street, Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

V. M. Gore is in Gallien today on legal business.

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Holiday Excursions Via Vandalia Line.

For the holidays the Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets at reduced fares from all stations, to local points on its own line, and also to points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. Ford, General passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

J. G. B. ASTENIUS, the tuner from Chicago, will be in Benton Harbor on or about December 13. Leaves orders early, either at Mrs. F. B. Cary's music studio or postoffice box 1134. Mr. Astenius is taking the place of his brother during the month of December. He will stop at Hotel Benton.

ST. JOSEPH.

Nixon Waterman has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Della Gifford of Berrien Springs is visiting in the city.

Hon. E. F. Woodcock, of Niles, was in the city on business yesterday afternoon.

Louis Ward who was run down by a street car last night is still alive, although in an awful condition. There are no hopes of his recovery.

Mrs. James O'Hara remains about the same. She is very ill. The doctors pronounce it typhoid fever.

Miss Sadie Platt will arrive from Ann Arbor in a few days to spend the holidays at home.

Workmen are busy repairing a serious break in the Lake View Hotel sewer which crosses Lake Front Park.

T. J. McGuire of Chicago is in the city settling up the business of the Mason & Hamlin Piano company which was formerly in the hands of Cal S. Gray.

Earnest Eberhard will leave this week for Milwaukee where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Elliot Caldwell of this city is conducting a general store at Hinchman, a new town on the St. Joe Valley road.

Miss Nannie Kienh Bean will arrive from Vassar Saturday to spend Christmas.

Mrs. James McAntee is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to be about as usual.

Contractor Hitt is making fine progress with the new sewer extension. The entire trench on Port street is completed. Church street will be torn up next.

Joe Mason and wife have moved their household effects to South Bend, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Mason has been employed at A. B. Morse company's.

Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Hotchkiss are at the Hotel Whitecomb for the winter. The steamer City of Louisville is making regular trips again and left last night for Milwaukee.

O. A. Shauman has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to go on duty again and will act as purser on the steamer City of Duluth this winter.

The City of Duluth brought in an immense cargo yesterday which was transferred to the West Michigan.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given at the Hotel Whitecomb December 14, by Mrs. C. H. Moulton, assisted by Miss King, in honor of Mrs. L. K. Moulton.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Marriage Licenses.

Eugene H. Peters, 27, Bainbridge; Carrie Geisler, 24, same.
Charles Thomas, 25, Pipestone; Maude Howard, 21, same.

FIVE DOLLARS IN CASH.

School Dreams Company Will Give that Sum Away.

The School Dreams Publishing company have been giving away watches, dictionaries, books, etc., to advertise School Dreams, a fine magazine. Now they have to offer \$5 in cash. Following are seven lists of letters, out of which can be spelled the names of seven large American cities: LAHCOC, equal CHICAGO and so on. Here are the lists: LAHCOC, EDOTRT, HITONGSNAW, SEWORNELNA, KONYRYW, NASARFICNOSC, SOTOBX.

Can you solve them? If so you will be lucky. Send in your list. To the sender of the correct solution we will send \$5 in cash. No fake. The money will be sent. (If more than one correct list is received the money will be divided between the senders of the five nearest lists. Send all lists by mail and as early as possible. With every list enclose 10 cents for a three months' subscription to School Dreams, the only magazine published in Berrien county. Send in as many lists as you desire, enclosing 10 cents with each list. Contest closes December 14. School Dreams Publishing company Dept. A., Benton Harbor. 125675

The White House Store

Is doing a rushing business now days. Everything goes at cut prices, during the big sale now going on. C. & J. SCHERER.

Piano Tuning.

Earl G. Alden of the Hallet & Davis Piano company, is at Hotel Benton for a few days. He is tuner for Angelo Patricolo doing both studio and concert work for him. All makes solicited. Regular tuning, \$2.50. 24674

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of Mytic Cure for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Leave orders for one of those extra fine five pound boxes of mixed bon bon and chocolate. Christmas prices, \$1.25. EDGAR NICHOLS.

25 Per Cent Off

On all millinery goods for the next 30 days at Chadwick & Behm's, Van Horn's store. 67116

Three pianos must be sold before I leave the city, regardless of cost. Call at Bowman's music store and see. 6764 F. H. FRAZELL.

You can get a cheap bicycle at Burkhard's.

Eliminate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Daily Cathartic, cures constipation forever. 10c. C. C. Co. Druggists refund money.

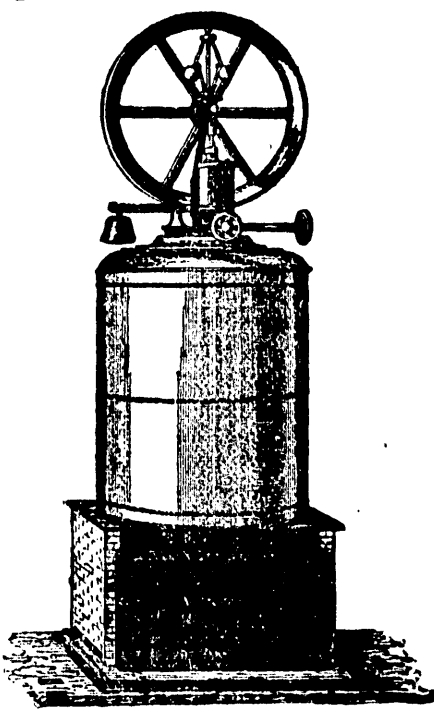
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Universalist bazar December 15 and 16.

Wallace Bros. are giving two bicycles away.

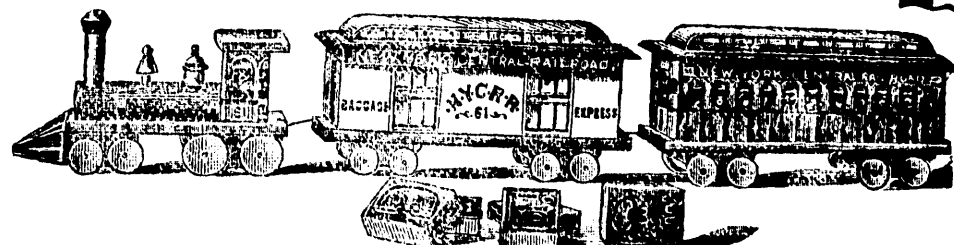
Get one of those \$15 suits of Joe Hansen, the tailor, he guarantees them to give perfect satisfaction.

Dolls..
Dolls' Cabs
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Tons of Toys

..Come Early
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A full line of Gun Shells and Cartridges..

Our Taffies are made by our own candy maker..

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WALLACE BROS..

110 Pipestone St.

..Dealers in Almost Everything

We Are Going to Leave You

We have decided to discontinue our store in this place January 1 and from now until then every article in our large and well assorted stock will be sold at cost. This is no fake sale for the purpose of raising a stir here, but is a bona fide closing out sale. This has been a very unsatisfactory year in the clothing business and we have positively decided to retire from business in this place.

\$10,000 Worth of Goods Must be Sold this Month

SEE SOME OF THESE PRICES:

\$6 75 and \$7 00 for suits and overcoats that were \$10
\$7 50 and \$8 for suits and overcoats that were \$12 and \$15
Overcoats \$4 to \$10 that were \$6 50 to \$16

-EVERYTHING GOES--NOTHING RESERVED-

25c Underwear, 19c All wool \$1 and \$1 25 Underwear, 79c
50c Underwear, 39c 50c Working Shirts, 39c

See our 19c Leather Faced Mitts.

Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Overalls, Jackets

EVERYTHING AT COST!

To anyone desiring to purchase the stock as a whole a low figure and reasonable terms will be given. This is an excellent opportunity for merchants to replenish their stock. Goods sold in any quantity.

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107 WEST MAIN STREET.

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DRS. B. S. & CO. devote their attention to diseases of the eye, ear, throat and lungs, asthma and consumption, and all chronic, private and nervous diseases, deformities, granulated lids, cross eye, catarrhs, discharge of the ears, bronchitis, chronic cough, goitre (big neck), fever, sores and ulcers, Bright's disease, rheumatism, all diseases of the kidneys and bladder, heart, stomach and nervous diseases, chorea, St. Vitus dance—general debility, scrofula, skin diseases, diseases of men and women, and all diseases due to bad blood.

Epilepsy or fits positively cured by a new and never failing remedy.
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Suffering from spermatorrhea, impotency, lost manhood, or from weakness brought on from errors or indiscretions in youth or over-indulgence in later years, are given permanent relief. Absolute cures guaranteed, strictly confidential.

Tumors and cancers cured without acids, life, pain or scar. New methods.
Cecarri. New home treatment. Unsurpassed and cheap.
Guarantee to cure every case of dyspepsia, sick headache, tape worm or stricture.
We will give special attention to difficult cases and to cases other physicians have failed to cure. Persons applying for treatment will please bring two or three ounces of urine for analysis.

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We are Advertised by Our Loving Friends.

The following is one of the many kindly communications we are receiving:
The other day I went down town
And bought a cord of wood
And it gives us satisfaction
Because it splits so good.
It was the easiest splitting lot
I have purchased in my life,
And to get a chance to split a stick
Must draw cuts with my wife.
We have more of the same (wood, not poetry).

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Telephone No. 118. Office Water Street. Yards, Highland Ave.

Potatoes

50c a Bushel

We will pay 50 cents per bushel for all the good quality potatoes offered.

HERR BROS.

We have got to keep business moving

And to do so the prices cut the figure, we cut the meats.

READ OUR LIST:

Good Roasts of Beef,	7c
Pork Roasts,	8c
Pork Chops,	8c
Side Pork,	7c
Salt Pork,	5c
Beef Stew,	5c
Pork Sausage,	8c
Beef Steak,	8c

We will sell nice young hog tomorrow, Saturday, at \$4.40 per hundred...

Butterine, 16c a lb.

J. J. MILLER...
THE MEAT MAN

Grand Holiday Opening

Saturday, Dec. 11

We will have our entire line of Holiday Goods ready for inspection. Our stock this year embraces Books, Toilet Cases, Vases, Manicure Sets, Perfumery, and Novelties too numerous to mention.

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The very latest editions in elegant bindings from popular authors at lower prices than ever before.

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108 Water St., Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting, fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shot, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$20 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$6 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 10, 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in largest stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 30 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Laidin & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls; shot gun shells loaded with smokeless powder, bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 center fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.75. These guns are all of the Bull-dog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, 24 inch cylinder break down, shell ejector, 4 1/2 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$1. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader on guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coin hunters and Newhouse traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes, sling shots, billies and lambsies, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

All kinds of Shot Guns and Rifles to Rent by the Day or Week.

See my Martin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubber and anything that will shoot. You will find it at Jackson's. One 1x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it. I have a large Colt revolver, 45 size at \$5, a Remington large 44 at \$5.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver watches of All Kinds.

Seventy-seven solid gold rings, bangles, garters and vials at a first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for 20 years. I am cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 11 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale. I also cash the time checks of the Crock Construction Company.

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STILL ANOTHER OBJECT LESSON.

Lewis Ward of St. Joseph Run Down by an Elec-
tric Car Last Evening.

SAME SPOT WHERE MIKE KING WAS KILLED LAST YEAR

The Victim Internally Injured, How Bad Cannot
Be Ascertained at Present.

The City or Street Car Company May Now Wake
Up and Place a Light on the Marsh.

Another accident occurred on the St. Joseph and Benton Harbor street railway at 5 o'clock last evening near Heath's ship yard, at about the same spot that Mike King was killed a year ago.

Lewis Ward, aged about 25, was walking to this city from his home in St. Joseph, walking on the south track. He had not been drinking but failed to hear the car that came up behind him on the same track. He was struck by the car and thrown over into the marsh. He was picked up by the crew and brought to the office of Drs. John and George Bell of this city. He remained in an unconscious condition for nearly ten minutes after being taken to the office of the physicians. An examination was made but there were no visible scars or bruises on his body. He complained of a "tingling pain" in his abdomen and when he moved his pain was exacerbated, though he exhibited great grit and often tried to smile.

The car was in charge of W. H. Gilbert, conductor, and Ed. Mack, motorman. The passengers felt no fear as the man was struck. The motorman saw the man on or near the edge of the track and was not sure whether the car had struck him or not. The car was stopped and a search made to see if the man had been struck or jumped. Ward was found in the marsh a few feet from the track and carried to the car which brought him to this city.

Late in the evening Ward was taken to his home in St. Joseph and Drs. Bell remained with him until late in the night. This morning he was better and he may recover. There is not a single scar to be found on his body and all his injuries are internal.

The injured man lives with his mother on Water street in St. Joseph. The accident occurred at about the same spot where Mike King was killed a year ago. While King was intoxicated Ward is said to have been perfectly sober.

As long as the long stretch of waste between the two cities remains in total darkness so long will accidents of this kind frequently occur. The road beside the track was full of mud and the pedestrians are compelled to walk on the track.

As soon as the accident was learned at the office of the street railway company Superintendent Mason came over to this city and did all he could for the comfort of the victim of the accident.

DR. BELL'S IDEA.

Thinks the Spine of the Man Is Badly Injured.

Dr. John Bell was seen by a NEWS representative this morning and said that while there were no marks on Ward's body to indicate that he had been struck by the car, yet he could have been struck by the rounded edge of the tin vestibule in such a manner as to kill him and not leave a mark. He thinks from what examination he has been able to make that the spine of the injured man is badly affected.

A PASSENGER.

Eldon White Speaks of the Street Car Accident.

Eldon White, one of the proprietors of the hand laundry in this city, was a passenger on the car and was one of the men who picked Ward up and carried him into the car. He says the first intimation he had that there had been an accident was when the motorman said, "I guess we've struck a man." There was no fear of the car and Mr. White says he would not have known there had been an accident if the motorman had not said so.

STORE ROBBED.

Stevensville is Visited by Bold, Bad Burglars.

The store of John Corrigan, in Stevensville, was broken into last night by burglars and goods to the amount of several dollars was taken. The thieves gained access to the store with the aid

of crowbars, prying the back door open. Sheriff Ferguson left for the scene of the robbery this morning.

The thieves got away with several pairs of men's pants, two dozen rolls of silk ribbon, several pairs of shoes, four bolts of cloth and about three dozen pocket knives.

MANDAMUS.

One Asked for Against Justice F. P. Graves.

A petition was filed in the circuit court this afternoon asking for a mandamus to compel Justice Frank F. Graves of this city to make returns to the circuit court in the appeal of the case of Owens vs. Hibbard.

John T. Owens recently was awarded a judgment of \$6.85 against Daniel Hibbard. Hibbard took appeal but the justice refused to make the proper returns to the circuit court, hence the mandamus. Hammond & Hammond are attorneys for Hibbard.

HARD CIDER.

It Caused the Arrest of Two Men From Vineland Last Night.

Martin Wright, aged 40, and Peter Lotzine, aged 25, two worthy residents of Vineland, a little town on the Vandavia road, indulged too freely in hard cider yesterday and as a result are occupying cells in the county jail today.

It seems that Wright and Lotzine have a grudge against one, John Fitzbeiger, a farmer, and when they passed his house they conceived the idea that it would be a good joke to throw stones through his windows, which they did to such good effect that not a whole pane of glass was left in the house.

The sheriff was notified and went down to Vineland last night and arrested the two men who did the mischief.

The Ciceronian Order.

Next Tuesday evening the Ciceronian order of the college will give an entertainment at assembly hall. Miss Mericle will give a reading. Miss Kennedy a solo, and in addition to several musical numbers there will be a debate on the subject, "Resolved That the World is Getting Better." Miss Barbank and Roy Hogue take the affirmative and Miss Carroll and Harry Whitey the negative. William Cameron will give an oration and there will be other numbers on the program.

Gives Chicago Police Information.

A Buchanan dispatch says: J. C. Wenger, deputy sheriff, has sent the Chicago police information concerning Christopher Merry, wanted for murder. He advises the police to search for Joseph Garretts, who he says knows Merry and Smith intimately and is undoubtedly aware of their whereabouts. Wenger once lived in Chicago and was acquainted with both Merry and Smith.

A GENUINE SANTA CLAUS.

C. J. Brown Will Give Away 75c Hand Sleds Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, Saturday, December 11, in order to introduce our own brand of Baking Powder, we will present to every purchaser of one one-pound can of Brown's Baking Powder one hand sled. Not only, but a good substantial sled, that would retail at 75 cents alone. Just the thing for Santa Claus. Call and see them.

Mail Carriers Ill.

On account of the illness of Mail Carrier Selfridge and Substitute Kittell, E. E. Beckley is carrying Mr. Selfridge's route.

Instruction in Telegraphy.

I will be prepared to instruct a limited number of pupils in telegraphy, beginning about December 15. Terms on application. Mrs. A. A. RIGTER, 6052 Coloma.

Ask for the "Columbia" cigar.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Saturday. Colder northwest portion tonight. Colder Saturday. Brisk south winds.

DUTY OF CHRISTIANS.

It Is To Go To the Primaries and Nominating Conventions.

REAL TEMPERANCE WORK.

Rev. B. H. Allen of Bangor Declares Will Then Be Accomplished.

"The Relation of the Church to the Liquor Traffic" was discussed yesterday afternoon by Rev. B. H. Allen of Bangor at the Christian church on Broadway.

Intemperance and poverty will be abolished when the church does its duty, when the members go to the primaries and nominating conventions and sees to it that none but loyal and true and temperate men are elected to office.

Miss Bertha Becker of Eau Claire in her paper took the ground that the God-given means to promote spirituality in the churches was to study God's word and be faithful in attendance at the house of worship. Earnest Randall of Watervliet gave a helpful address on plans for promoting love among the brethren.

President Keene of Kalamazoo, stated that the district represented by the convention was about as large as Connecticut and twice as large as New Jersey and a population of 350,000. In this district are 23 Christian churches.

The convention closed last night with an eloquent sermon given by Rev. J. H. Hammond of Decatur.

The convention was a pleasing success and the many ministers and delegates present will carry away with them happy memories of the meeting and of Benton Harbor.

Evolution of the Educational Ideal.

Let us place ourselves apart from the tumult which rages on both sides, and, closing our ears, question ourselves whether a new educational ideal may be evolved from this strife of contending factions and what the general character of this ideal would be. If we assume that the three features which I have mentioned may be combined, we should have a popular, realistic, individualistic ideal of education—popular, not exclusive or aristocratic in the narrow sense of the word; national, not foreign or international, but rather the result of an evolution from the national life itself; realistic, characterized by strength and action and not by mere thought and aesthetic sentiment; individualistic—i. e., aiming at the development of the individual and not at the establishment of dull uniformity; not democratic, therefore, if this word imply a general reduction to a dead level, but rather aristocratic, in the sense of an individual, not a class, aristocracy.

It would be presumptuous at the present day to state what the concrete form of such an educational ideal would be. I wish to say, however, that the society corresponding to the above ideal would be that of an aristocracy of mind. Is this the type toward which we are tending? Is the aristocracy of birth and wealth to be supplanted by the aristocracy of personal worth and merit? This has been the philosopher's dream from the day of Plato's "Republic" to the present hour. It is the tendency of nature. It would be the aristocracy of nature to have every individual stand independently upon his own personal merit and not upon the achievements of his father.—Professor Paulsen in Forum.

Notice.

As I am about to leave the city I request all persons knowing themselves indebted to me or that have bills against me to call at the music store of C. E. Bowman and settle at once. 10678 F. H. FRAZELL.

Something New Under the Sun.

A new pair of shoes on that boy of yours, especially if they are J. B. Lewis & Co.'s "Wear-Resisters" will protect him against pneumonia and kindred ailments. "Wear-Resisters" are sold by Joseph Frick.

Mileage Tickets to Washington.

The Vandavia line is now issuing at all their principal ticket offices the coupons of 1,000 mile interchangeable tickets of the Central Passenger Association issue, exchange coupon tickets to Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington at 2 cents per mile for short line distances.

F. R. HALE, agent.

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St. Joseph.

Canadian Holiday Excursions.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. railways will sell tickets on December 16, 17 and 18 to Canadian points at one way fare for round trip. All good to return until January 7, 1898. Ask agents for full information. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

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At our store will buy a pair of the finest Ladies' Shoes in the city. The newest, latest spring styles.

Call and see them.

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And as a gentle hint in regard to presents we would ask you to step into a first class

Crockery and China Store..

It is a certain fact that every lady takes an unusual interest in

FINE CHINA..

Our assortment is new and complete and our prices will enable you to buy two presents with the money you expected to spend for one.

F. M. ROWE

137 Pipestone Street, Sweet Block..

Have Got to Move..

Before March 1 we must change our business location and we are anxious to close out as much of our stock as possible before we move. Our line of

Watches.
Diamonds,
Silverware and
Sterling
Silver Novelties,

is the finest in this part of the state and the prices will hardly be first cost of the goods.

Holiday Buyers

Are requested to inspect our stock and get prices before buying elsewhere. We carry a large stock of Haviland and Delft China Ware which must be sold quick.

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Reliable Jewelers, Jones & Sonner Block..

Enterprise Mercantile Co.

Hansen Block, 116 East Main Street.

BARGAINS in DRY GOODS and MILLINERY Great Reduction Sale

...OF...

CLOAKS, JACKETS AND CAPES

For the Week Commencing Monday, Dec. 6

This will be a great bargain for all that are in need of a cloak, jacket or cape and you should not fail to take advantage of this great reduction sale.

MILLINERY—We have reduced every article in this department—Trimmed Hats, Feathers, Tips, Wings, Ornaments, Birds, in fact everything. Bargains for all.

Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Blankets—In all of these lines we are well represented and have special offerings and the prices will please you.

ENTERPRISE MERCANTILE CO.

BE THE LEADERS
Other Dealers Follow Our Lead.

Beginning Wednesday Morning, December 1,

The following Prices on UNDERWEAR will take effect:

Children's, Misses' and Boys' Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 11c to 30c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' Merino Vests and Pants, sizes 16 to 34, from 10c to 30c.
Boys' Heavy Fleece, all sizes, 25c.
Children's, Misses' and Boys' strictly all wool Vests and Pants, all sizes, 18c to 60c.
Ladies' fleeced lined Vests and Pants, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Ladies' fine ribbed all wool, 85c and \$1.00.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool flat goods, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
Ladies' extra weight, all wool scarlet goods, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, fleeced lined, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, half wool, \$1.00.
Ladies' Union suits, Oneida, all wool, \$1.40 to \$3.00.
Ladies' equestrienne tights, all wool, black, \$1.00 and \$1.40.
Men's heavy merino, camel hair and natural random, at 25c.
The best fleeced lined in the market, 50c.
Heavy camel's hair, 69c.
Swiss-Conde, best made, \$1.00.
Outing flannels, 8c, worth 10c.

JAMES POUND
...112 E. MAIN ST. HULBURD BLOCK...

Saturday, Dec. 11,
HOLIDAY OPENING

OF THE FINEST STOCK OF

**WATCHES, DIAMONDS,
SILVERWARE,
..AND CHRISTMAS GOODS..**

...AT...

W. E. KENNEDY'S
Saturday, Dec. 11

C. H. Soule

Will Give You a Few Cash Prices

Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal.	20c	Lean Tomatoes.....	07
19 lbs G Sugar.....	\$1.00	1 large bottle catsup.....	10
1 lb package cornstarch.....	05	1 lb of coconut.....	15
Large bottle blueing.....	03	One half pound coconut.....	10
1 pkg white chip soap.....	05	1 pound Bakers chocolate.....	17
1 sack salt.....	03	1 package sweet chocolate.....	07
12 bars soap.....	25	Oat meal per package.....	08
Salt pork per pound.....	05	8 pounds of best oat meal.....	25
6 bars Ivory soap.....	25	1 gal oil can with wood jacket.....	10
1 lb crackers.....	05	1 lb Sal Soda.....	02
1 lb good coffee.....	10	1 lb Rice.....	05
1 lb of 50c tea for.....	33	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus.....	05
1 lb can Salmon.....	10	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon,	
1 lb Raisins.....	06	Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in	
1 lb of 60c tea for.....	45	1 pound lots.....	25
1 can of corn.....	07		

The above prices are for cash only and goods of the very best quality at live and let live prices. Watch this ad.

C. H. SOULE..

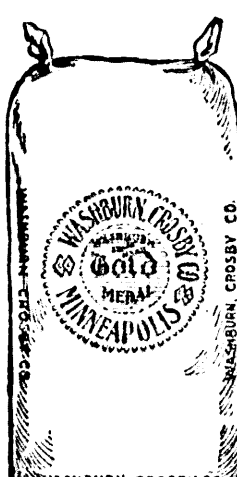
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Paper makers are discussing the peculiar fact that for many centuries there have been periodical investigations into the "deterioration of paper." Recently the Society of Arts in London appointed a special committee to make an investigation of this character. Old records show that fault has been found with the quality of paper in almost every age, and most of the famous museums and libraries in Europe have specimens of pure rag paper which show decay due to flaws in the texture. Away back in 1386 Peter II of Spain issued a proclamation commanding the paper makers of Valencia and Xativa "to restore the paper to its old good quality, unless they wish to be found guilty of fraud and punished accordingly." About 1220 an emperor of Italy directed that all public documents on paper should be declared invalid. All records covering the previous two years were ordered to be transcribed on parchment in order that they might be preserved more securely.

It is recalled that in 1875 the Academy of Sciences in Paris offered a prize for the best answer to this question, "Which are the real reasons for the general decline in the quality of paper and which are the best means to remedy the evil?" This prize was never awarded, for the reason that nobody undertook to compete for it. Experts disagree as to which period in the history of paper making produced the most durable and the best quality of paper. Soon after the art of making paper was transplanted from Africa to Spain complaints were made and recorded that the Christian successors of the Moorish paper makers were making an inferior paper. At first the art was imperfectly copied. —New York Times.

The Retired Burglar.

"I don't think I was ever very much scared," said the retired burglar, "but I have been as much scared by slight, little things, that were of no real account, as by anything else. For instance, by the scratching of a rat, starting up suddenly and running around in the wall. I was never more disturbed than I was once by the absolute stillness of a room that I was in. It was dead and oppressive, and I couldn't account for it.

"I swung my lamp around and saw the usual things that you might expect to see in such a room—it was a dining room—including a clock on the mantel. It was a pendulum clock, one of the kind that has a little clear space in the lower part of the glass front, through which you can see the pendulum as it swings back and forth. The lamp simply swept across the face of the clock, as I swung it around, but an instant later I realized that I had seen no pendulum swinging back and forth behind that clear space. I wasn't swinging. The clock had stopped.

"I set my lamp on the shelf and opened the door of the clock and started up the pendulum, and then I heard the regular ticking of the clock. And that was all that was wanted. But what a relief it was to hear it! I could sort out the spoons now with a cheerful spirit." —New York Sun.

A Sermon With a Point to It.

A clergyman in the west country had two curates, one a comparatively old man, the other very young. With the former he had not been able to work agreeably, and on being invited to another living he accepted it and took the young curate with him. Naturally there was a farewell sermon, and we can imagine the feelings of the curate who was to be left behind when he heard the text given out, "Abide ye here with the ass, and I and the lad will go yonder and worship."

Sterne once declared in regard to the widely respected maxim, "De mortuis nil nisi bonum," that there was nothing right about it but its Latin. This view was evidently shared by a certain Edinburgh minister who, being asked to preach the funeral sermon of a miserly brother cleric, chose as his text the words, "And the beggar died." —Chambers' Journal.

A Domestic Echo.

An east end man went down town in a Euclid motor a few days ago, and by the time the car reached Dunham avenue he was fast asleep. The conductor came after his fare, but the citizen was oblivious of the fact. The conductor reached forward and shook him. The citizen swayed slightly, but he didn't wake up. Then the conductor reached forward again and gave the sleeper a violent push. The latter merely shook himself and then growled in a distinctly audible voice:

"Quit your pushing! There's plenty of room on your side."

The laugh that followed woke him up. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Autobiography.

I was born Nov. 30, 1835. I continue to live just the same. Thus narrow, confined and trivial is the history of a common human life—that part of it, at least, which it is proper to thrust in the face of the public, and thus little and insignificant in print becomes this life of mine, which to me has always seemed so filled with vast personal events and tremendous consequences. I could easily have made it longer, but not without compromising myself. —Mark Twain.

Different Points of View.

"An old bachelor," said the sweet girl, "is a man who confesses that he cannot think he is smart enough to be of any one but himself."

"A mean man," said the mean man, "is a man who is too smart to take care of any one but himself." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

Sweet Auburn.

Martin—Speaking of Miss Mintdrop, hasn't she got a red head?

Martin—She did have before she came into her uncle's property. —Boston Transcript.

The impression is general that the Missouri river water is dirty—that the big river flows about two parts of dirt and one of mud—but the impression is erroneous, for the Missouri river's water is purer than the water of any great river in the country, the Platte alone excepted. It is true that when a bucketful of it is dipped up it appears to be dirty, but if the water is left until it settles it will be found that the sediment at the bottom is fine, dark colored sand and not mud. The Missouri river's water is never muddy, save during the spring high water.

Colonel Bill Switzler of Boonville, Mo., declares that the general idea that Missouri means "big muddy" or "muddy water" is wrong. He says, and Colonel Bill Switzler is an authority, that it means "wooden canoe." The name, he says, belongs to the Illinois dialect of the Algonquin Indians. The name Missouris or Missouri was applied by the Indians of the upper lake region to the tribe of Indians living west of the Mississippi river, because the latter used wooden canoes instead of birch bark canoes.

Wooden canoes had to be used on the Missouri river because it was too turbulent for the frail birch bark canoes, and in this way the big river secured its name. But no matter whether Missouri means "muddy water" or "wooden canoe," the fact remains that Missouri river water is not muddy. It does not flow through mud, but through fine sand. The Mississippi river water is 100 per cent dirtier than the Missouri, but poets have raved about the beautiful blue of the Father of Waters. —Omaha World-Herald.

Tennyson's Slip.

Lord Tennyson is in his "Life" (volume 2, page 14) reported to have said: "I never put two s's together in any verse of mine. My line is not, as often quoted:

"And freedom broadens slowly down,

but:

"And freedom slowly broadens down."

On reading this I opened my Tennyson casually, and the first piece I saw was "Sir Launcelot and Queen Guinevere," which contains four instances of the double s—namely:

Sometimes the linnets piped his song.

She seemed a part of joyous spring.

As she fled.

As she swayed.

The next piece is "The Farewell," which has the line:

No more by thee my steps shall be.

The next piece is "The Beggar Maid," which has the consecutive lines:

As shines the moon in clouded skies,

She in her poor attire was seen.

Thinking that perhaps Lord Tennyson referred to his blank verse, I turned to the "Dedication of the Idylls," in which I find these two lines:

Or how should England, dreaming of his sons, and

Till God's love set thee at his side again.

Lord Tennyson must, I think, have been misreported. —London Spectator.

Marriage In England.

Englishmen now, it is said, are emulating the French in the absolute disinclination to marry. When they do decide to take this important step, they now frequently insist upon that dot which is part of the French idea of a successful and enviable marriage. The real fact of the matter is that the ordinary modern Englishman has no desire to disturb his bachelor estate. If he has no title, no special wealth, no great historic name to hand down to posterity, single blessedness is good enough for him. This state of mind is attributed by many to the growing independence of women. Possibly this is true, probably it is not. Mercenary spirits boldly assert that marriages in England will, on the whole, never be successful until women bring dots to their husbands, since gold inspires respect if not love. Marriage on a strictly business basis is evidently the future for all English women to look forward to. —San Francisco Argonaut.

His Own Uncle.

A few days ago a young medical student came suddenly face to face with a dear, kind, old, fatherly looking gentleman of highly respectable appearance. They both stood transfixed. The same idea flashed across both of them.

"Your face is familiar to me—very familiar, but I can't remember where we have met so often."

However, the friendly impulse was carried out. They shook hands warmly, partook of a friendly glass and departed, still ignorant of each other's name and occupation.

But the young man was determined to solve the problem, and he seized on a waiter.

"Who is that distinguished stranger with the long white hair?"

And the waiter whispered slowly: "If you please, sir, that's the pawnbroker." —London Answers.

Refreshing.

Mistress (to unsophisticated maid from the country)—I'm sadly afraid I shall have to dismiss you, Eliza—your untidy ways, and then the things you break!

Unsophisticated Maid—Oh, if you please, mum, don't send me away yet. My mother says if I stay here and learn how to do things I can then go to a real good place in some high family. —Moonshine.

His Advantages.

"Our organ has an easy time of it."

"In what way?"

"When he wants his wheel pumped up, he attaches it to the organ." —Chicago Record.

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STILL IN THE FRONT.

With an always fresh, clean and superior stock of Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game and Oysters.

See our prices and compare them with what you have been paying.

Rib Roast, -	9c	Sausage, home made, 8c
Roast of Beef, 5c to	8c	Smoked Ham, sliced, 14c
Fresh Side Pork, -	7c	Good Bacon, - 10c
Pork Steak, -	9c	Bologna, - - 7c
Pork Roasts, - -	9c	Frankforts, - - 8c
Spare Ribs, 7c		Pure Lard, 8c.

Spare Ribs, 7c

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The finest fresh Bulk Oysters at 25c a quart. Our Meat Market is closed on Sundays.

Rowe Bros.

The Meat Men..
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Knocked Down

Prices on Shoes at M. S. Peck's

All \$3 Shoes, and better, will be sold at **\$2.39**

All \$2.50 Shoes, at - - **\$1.89**

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